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message across in time to save the baby's life, and to bring the women into American standards by teaching English." The book is arranged in lesson form, like a primer, and actual demonstration of methods is urged. Each lesson is illustrated with an attractive photograph of the baby; or the method of caring for the baby. Particularly at this time, when the propaganda of church and state is for Americanization by adequate education, this Primer is both timely and useful. Price 15 cents, with a reduction where quantities are ordered.

THE PRACTICAL CARE OF THE BABY AND YOUNG CHILD. By Theron Wendell Kilmer, M.D. Second Revised Edition, with 66 illustrations. F. A. Davis, Philadelphia. Price, 75 cents.

As stated in the title, this is a practical book, especially for young mothers, as it gives in detail the technic of the general care of the young baby. The modification of cow's milk for infant feeding is told in language easy of comprehension, with Holt's milk-feeding formulae for babies from birth to one year. Simple remedies and procedures for use in the most common emergencies and in infant diseases are also given.

ELEMENTARY BACTERIOLOGY AND PROTOZOOLOGY, FOR THE USE OF NURSES. By Herbert Fox, M.D. Third Edition, thoroughly revised. Illustrated with 68 engravings and 6 colored plates. Lea and Febiger, Philadelphia and New York. Price, \$1.75.

A new edition of this excellent text book will be gladly received by instructors in nurse training schools. It is increased in value because of the addition of more details of practice, and also because the text is thoroughly revised and brought up to date. The book gives the nurse only those things she wants to know,—the things that will help her the more easily to acquire a practical knowledge of transmissible diseases. The text is clear and definite, and written in an interesting way. It is a practical text book for nurses.

HOSPITAL ACCOUNTING AND STATISTICS. Fourth Edition. Compiled and arranged by William V. S. Thorne. E. P. Dutton & Co., New York. Price, \$1.50.

This book is a standard work and was compiled for the purpose of supplying a uniform system of hospital records and reports. It has been well received by hospitals in this country and in Canada; and where used, furnishes a common basis for the comparison of financial and medical records and statistics. Mr. Thorne is well known as an authority in hospital accounting. Through his efforts the Hospital Bureau of Standards and Supplies was organized in

New York in 1910, and at present includes a membership of forty-nine hospitals. This fourth edition describes more adequately and in greater detail the clerical work in the superintendent's office and should help minimize that task. A uniform system of records and reports in use among the leading hospitals certainly contributes to greater economy and efficiency. Charitable institutions may obtain a copy of this book free of charge by request of their proper officer upon the Treasurer of the Presbyterian Hospital, 41 East 70th Street, New York City.

ESSENTIALS OF SURGERY. By Archibald Leete McDonald, M.D. J. B. Lippincott Company, Philadelphia and New York. Price, \$2.00.

Because bacteria are the cause of many surgical lesions and also cause serious complications following surgical operations, the first three chapters are devoted to the study of these micro-organisms in their connection with wounds. There is enough anatomy and physiology given, in connection with the study of special regions of the body, to make clear the surgical conditions, but the body of the book deals with the "general principles of surgical diseases and the pathological changes which result." The illustrations are few, yet pertinent to the text. No definite treatments are given, but rather the principles of treatment and general curative measures. There is a very complete glossary which adds materially to the value of the book. The list of practical demonstrations and clinical work which may be used with the study of each section is comprehensive and should prove helpful to the teacher.

COMPEND OF SURGERY FOR STUDENTS AND PHYSICIANS. By Benjamin Lipshutz, M.D. With 185 illustrations. P. Blakiston's Son & Co., Philadelphia. Price, \$1.50.

One of a series of manuals issued by this well known publishing house for the use of students, as a guide to a fuller knowledge gained by a wider reading. It is based on popular text books and is thoroughly up to date. The information is given in a concise, practical manner, well arranged.

RECONSTRUCTION THERAPY. By William Rush Denton, Jr., M.D. W. B. Saunders Company, Philadelphia and London. Price, \$1.50.

Since the Great War, reconstruction therapy has attracted the interest and attention of the general public and the particular attention and study of physicians and nurses. It has been stated that Galen once said, "Employment is nature's physician." The present volume briefly indicates the duties of one directing this work and will prove useful to those interested in reclamation work.